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A cartoon illustration of Geronimo Stilton, an orange mouse, lying on a red and white striped surfboard. He is wearing yellow swim trunks with green floral patterns and has a surprised expression. A large blue wave is crashing behind him, splashing water. In the background, there is a tropical beach with palm trees and colorful umbrellas under a clear blue sky.

THE HAWAIIIAN HEIST

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Dear mouse friends,
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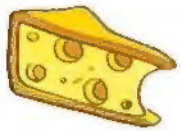


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THE RODENT'S GAZETTE
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A detailed cartoon illustration of a busy office for 'The Rodent's Gazette'. The scene is filled with anthropomorphic mice of various breeds and colors, all engaged in different tasks. In the background, a large bookshelf is filled with colorful books. A mouse in a green suit is on a phone while another works on a laptop. A mouse in a pink dress is cooking at a desk. In the center, a mouse in a blue suit is running. To the right, a mouse in a yellow coat is carrying a large stack of books. In the foreground, a mouse in a red shirt is running, and another is sitting on the floor reading. The floor is cluttered with papers, a coffee cup, and a small table with a stack of papers. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, chaotic workplace.



Geronimo Stilton
A learned and brainy
mouse; editor of
The Rodent's Gazette

Thea Stilton
Geronimo's sister and
special correspondent at
The Rodent's Gazette



Trap Stilton
An awful joker;
Geronimo's cousin and
owner of the store
Cheap Junk for Less

Benjamin Stilton
A sweet and loving
nine-year-old mouse;
Geronimo's favorite
nephew



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YOU NEED A VACATION!

In August, the air on Mouse Island is as hot and sticky as a **melting** cheese stick. Sweat dripped off my whiskers and **splat** onto the asphalt under my bicycle wheels.

“I’m **FRYING** like a feta fritter under this sun!” I cried, panting as I pedaled slowly up a hill.

All around me, New Mouse City **rodents** were beating the heat any way they could:

some mice walked close to the walls to get some **shade**, others waved fans, and some **POURED** cold water from street fountains right over their ears!



To keep myself **cool**, I was wearing a special helmet with a built-in umbrella. I had also installed a fan on my handlebars, which was powered by my pedaling. It was **HARD WORK!**

But it was nothing compared to the work I'd have to do when I got home. Oh, I forgot to introduce myself! My name is Stilton, *Geronimo Stilton*, and I am the editor in chief of *The Rodent's Gazette*, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island.



Most of *The Rodent's Gazette* employees had already left for their summer vacations, but not me. When you're the big cheese, like I am, you have to keep your whiskers to the grindstone!

As I rounded the corner to my house, a huge billboard came into view. It showed a marvemouse-looking beach with white sand, bright blue sky, and crystal clear **water**. A surfer mouse perched on a perfect **WAVE**.

It said:



Crusty cheddar muffins, did I ever!

"**I have work to do!**" I huffed to the billboard. The news waits for no mouse! I **SCREECHED** to a halt outside my house.



Hmmpf!

Do you recognize THIS MOUSE?

I locked up my bicycle and struggled through the door with all my **books** and papers.

Inside, my office was barely cooler than the **outside** had been. You could have fried a slice of provolone on my computer!

I set up a **fan** in the window and pointed it right at my desk. I tied an **ice** pack to my head like a hat and set out a bucket of **ice** to rest my sweaty paws in. Then I prepared a refreshing **tropical** juice drink with a colorful little umbrella. Even if I didn't have time for an actual Hawaiian vacation, I could **pretend** like I was on a Hawaiian vacation!



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS MOUSE?



Suddenly, the fan sputtered and died. Grumbling, I marched over to the window to fix it. I banged on it with my paw and it started working again. But then I realized the roar was actually coming from outside!

A bright yellow **AIRPLANE** zoomed very low past my window. The plane pulled an ocean-blue banner behind it that read:



“Moldy mozzarella, there’s no time for that!” I said, sitting back down at my desk. “My paws are tied! I have to get this issue out!”

I worked for a long time, until the boiling sun finally sank behind the clouds like a pat of butter on a pile of cheesy pasta.

“Mmm, that reminds me — I’m hungry! Time for a break!” I rose and **STRETCHED** my paws above my head.

I sat in front of the **TV** to watch the news and eat some **CHEESE AND CRACKERS**. When I turned on the TV, a program I’d never seen before was starting.

A mouselet wearing a **YELLOW** flowered shirt stood on a white sand beach.



“You need a vacation! Come to Hawaii!”
she called.

Holey Swiss cheese! Hawaii again?!



The mouselet continued. “Working too hard? Finding it **DIFFICULT** to relax? Come to Hawaii on vacation!”

I turned the TV off. “No, no, no! **I have work to do!**” But just as I was headed back to my desk, the doorbell rang. “Now what?” I muttered. I marched over to the front door and yanked it open. “What do you want —” I stopped.

It wasn’t a mouse on my doorstep — it was a **GIGANTIC** palm tree! Hanging from the palm tree’s **leaves** were a lot of small packages, each one of them wrapped in bright **YELLOW** paper.

DO YOU SEE ANYTHING STRANGE
IN THIS PICTURE?

Jumping Jack
cheese!



“Jumping Jack cheese!” I cried. “What in New Mouse City is the meaning of this?”

I eagerly **OPENED** all the packages. They contained:



1. A BATHING SUIT

A STRAW HAT 2.



3. A BOTTLE OF SUNSCREEN

A PAIR OF FLIP-FLOPS 4.

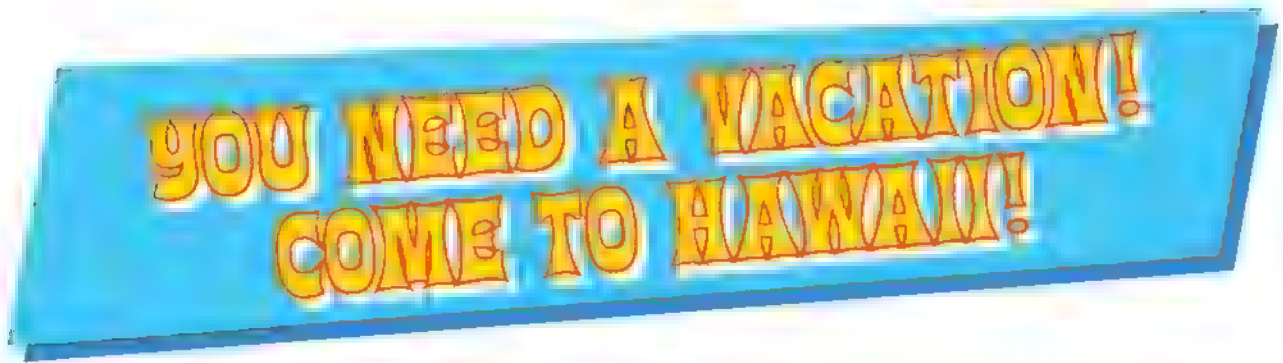


5. A HAWAII TOUR GUIDEBOOK

AN AIR BANANAS PLANE TICKET TO HAWAII... WITH MY NAME ON IT! 6.

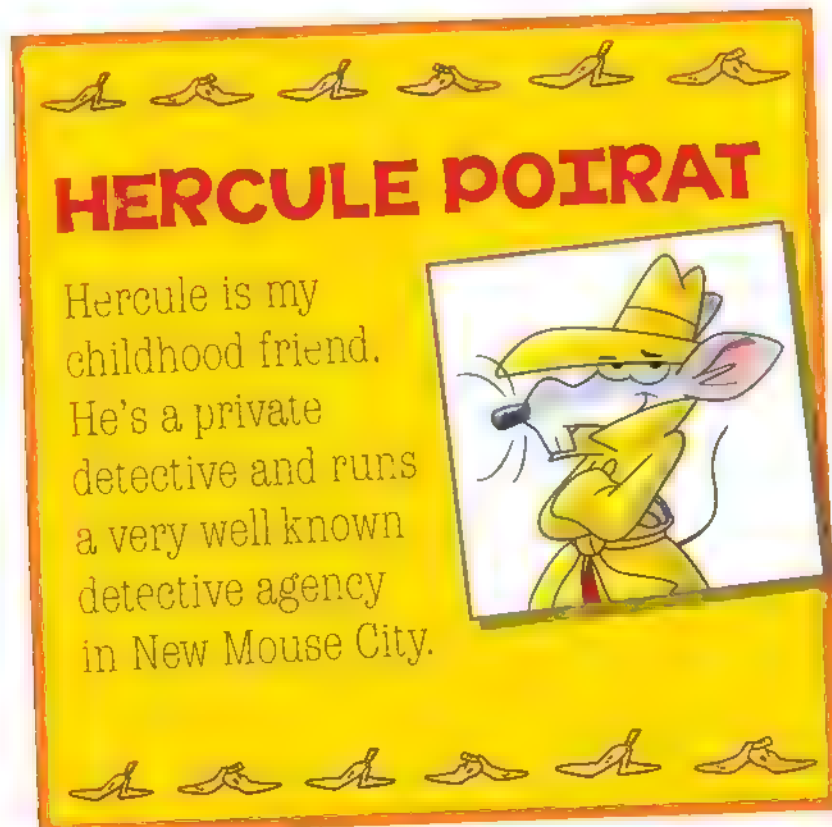


I looked up and spotted a **CARD** hanging from the palm tree. It read:



I snorted in frustration. What kind of cat-and-mouse game was someone playing? “**I have work to do!**” I shouted.

Suddenly, I heard the sound of something



being unzipped: **ziiPPPP!**

Right before my eyes, the palm tree split
in half and **HERCULE
POIRAT** appeared!

“Geronimo Stilton!
My old **cheese**
friend! How can I
convince you that
you could really
use a **vacation**
in *Hawaii?*”





YES OR NO?

I shook my head so hard my whiskers nearly fell off. “I don’t have time for games, Hercule.” I turned to go back inside.

“Don’t be like that, Geronimo!” Hercule exclaimed. “Think about it for a minute before you say **YES** or **NO**.”

“I can’t go on **VACATION** right now. **I have too much to do!** There are deadlines —”

But Hercule cut me off. “Enough about deadlines. You’re as pale and wobbly as a blob of fresh **MOZZARELLA**. You need rest and **sunshine**. I’ve worked my tail off to convince you — please say yes!”

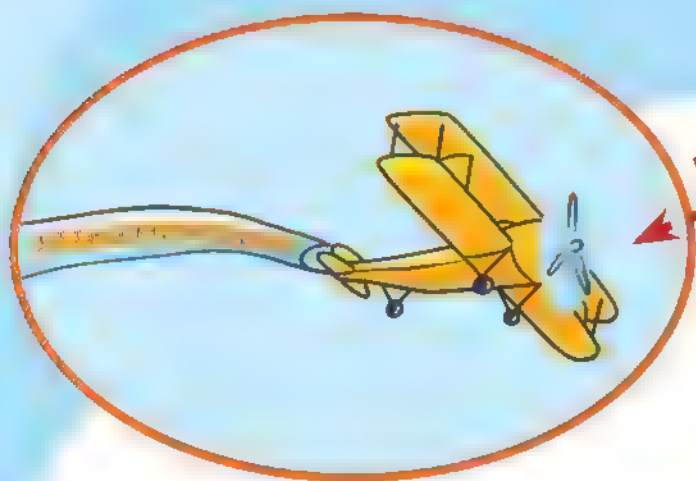
“What do you mean?” I asked.



DIDN'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?



FIRST, I HID ON THE BILLBOARD...



THEN I FLEW PAST YOUR WINDOW...



**THEN I PRETENDED TO BE A
TV NEWS ANCHORMOUSE...**



**AND FINALLY I SEALED MYSELF IN
THIS PALM TREE TO DELIVER TICKETS
FOR YOUR HAWAIIAN VACATION...**



I crossed my paws in front of me. “My answer is **NO!**”

“But it’s my birthday!” **HERCULE**



cried. “I need a **friend** to help me celebrate in style.” He grinned.

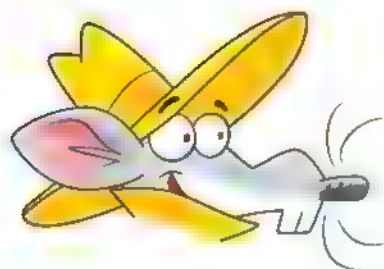
“Your birthday already passed,”

I said. I turned and stomped back into my house.

But Hercule would not give up. “Let’s **CELEBRATE**



your birthday, instead! We’ll eat cheese



sandwiches by the pool, swim with dolphins, learn to surf — it will be the best **BIRTHDAY**

you’ve ever had!”

This was getting ridiculous. “I already had my birthday, too! You even came to my party! And I don’t want to do any of those things. I want to finish my **work!**”



Hercule's whiskers drooped. He dropped to his knees and clasped his **paws** together. "Okay, I lied about my **BIRTHDAY**. I'll tell you the truth — I need your help!"

Now I had no **choice**! my friend needed me!

"The biggest case ever has fallen right in my lap, and I can't solve it **ALONE**. Will you come to Hawaii and help me? Please?"

I sighed. I couldn't say no to that! So I nodded. "**Okay . . . I will help you!**"





A FRIEND OF A FRIEND

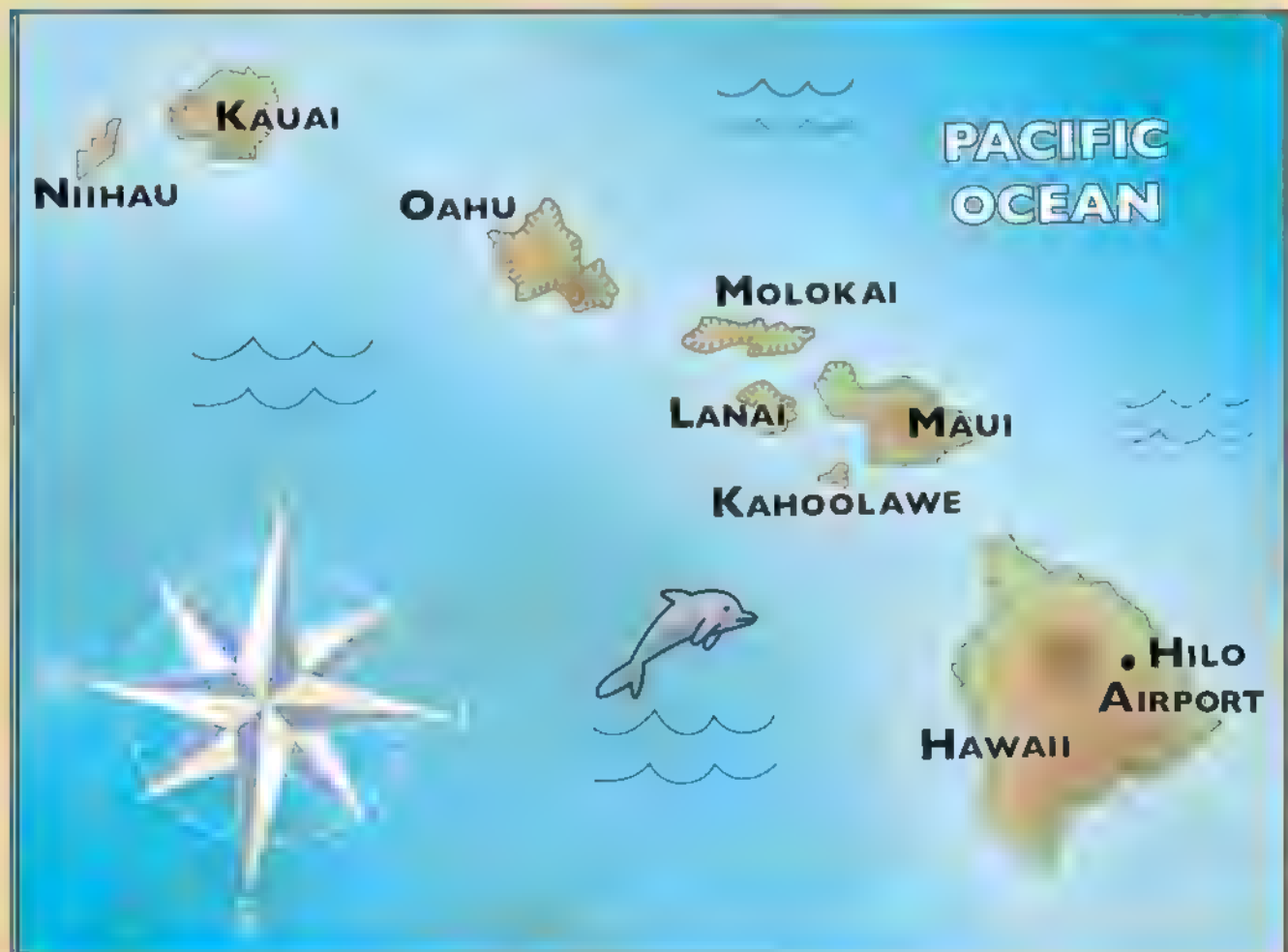
Hercule leaped up off his knees, elated. He grabbed my **paws** and spun me around until my brains felt like cottage cheese. “**THANK YOU!**”

“You’re welcome, Hercule!” I cried, staggering across the room to grab hold of my desk. “Now tell me more about this case. What’s so **important** that you need my help?”

“Well, my cousin Brutella Hercule’s **FRIEND** vacationed in **HAWAII** last year. And this friend became friends with a *jewelry* designer there. Brutella met her at a party when she came to New Mouse City on business, and they became friends. And now she needs **HELP!**”

HAWAII

Hawaii is an archipelago in the Pacific Ocean. There are eight main islands: Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Maui, Kahoolawe, and the Island of Hawaii. Hawaii is the largest island and is known as the “Big Island” to distinguish it from the entire state. Hilo is the biggest city on the Big Island.



My head was spinning. “Wait, who?”

Hercule frowned. “If you’re going to help with the investigation, you have to keep up! Don’t just sit there like a blob of **MELTED** Gouda!”

Before I could sputter a reply, Hercule continued. “The who doesn’t matter — it’s all about the what! This jewelry designer friend of Brutella is **marvemously** talented. Her name is Kealoha, and she’s becoming famous for her nature-inspired creations. She has designed a special piece of *jewelry* inspired by a Hawaiian flower garland called the lei for the wedding of a celebrity couple.”

“That’s very interesting, but what does it have to do with you?” I asked impatiently.

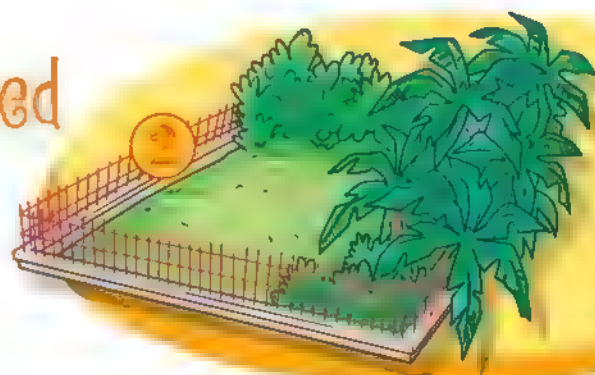


“I’m getting to that!” Hercule snapped.
“I’m going to Hawaii because **some rascally rodent** has tried to **STEAL** it three times.”

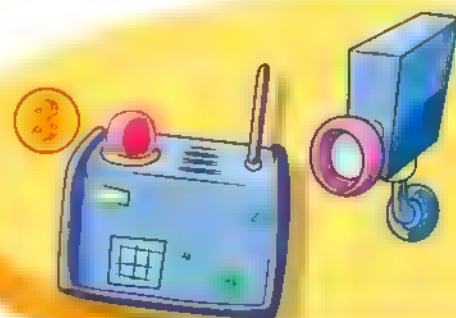
① The first time the thief tried coming in through the window ...



② Then the thief tried to get in through the backyard ...



③ Finally, the thief tried to disable the alarm ...



Moldy mozzarella!

This must be some necklace, I thought to myself.

“Obviously, the thief is determined. I promised Brutella and **KEALOHA** that I’d help keep the **necklace** safe and track down the would-be thief. That’s why I need you, Geronimo Stilton! Trustworthy, loyal, **smart** — and the only mouse I know that’s not already on vacation!”

Hercule chuckled as my fur flushed **RED** in annoyance, but he stopped suddenly and looked at his watch. “**Slimy Swiss cheese!** We have to move fast — our flight is leaving soon!”

I clutched my paws together. “How long do I have to pack?”

Hercule looked at his **WATCH** again. “Exactly . . . seventeen minutes and forty-two seconds.”

“**WHAT?!**” I squeaked.

Hercule tossed me an empty bag from the

corner of the room. “No time for talking! Stop **mouseing** around and let’s get going!” He started his timer, and I took off running.

I ran around the house like my fur was on





Squeak!

One minute left.



FIRE trying to pack my bag.

“One minute left!” Hercule called.

“**SQUEAK!**”

I had just finished tossing the essentials in my bag (extra vest, sunblock, cheese sticks),
when Hercule’s timer sounded.

“**HAWAII**, here we come!” he cried,
propelling me out the **door**.





AIRMOUSE

We made it to the airport just in time. I was so tired that I plopped myself down, belly down, on my **SUITCASE** to catch my breath.

Hercule pulled me by my tail: “**Wake up**, cheesebrain! This is no time for a **NAP**! Our **PLANE** is about to take off!”

Just then, an announcement screeched from the loudspeaker: “*Flight number 3478* to Hilo boarding now at **GATE** four!”

“**Holey cheese**, that’s our flight!” Hercule squeaked. “**Hurry up** or we will miss it!”

I was too tired to move, so **HERCULE** piled the suitcases on the luggage cart with me and rushed us to the **GATE**.



I could hear all the rodents in the terminal **WHISPERING** and laughing.

“That mouse on the luggage cart . . . isn’t that Geronimo Stilton, the *famouse* writer? Why is he being wheeled around like a **block of cheese**?”

We **BOARDED** the plane just in time! As soon as we buckled our seat belts, the pilot made an announcement: “We are expecting **turbulence** during the flight,





so please keep your seat belts **PARTENED** at all times. We're in for a bumpy ride. I hope nobody on board gets **airsick** . . ."

I turned as pale as a slice of provolone cheese. Turbulence? **BUMPY** ride? Airsick? Rotten ricotta, this didn't sound good! Plus, I'm afraid of heights! Before I had a chance to change my **mind**, the plane's engines were **revving**, and we were racing down the runway and into the **sky**!



The **plane** gained altitude, but it bounced





Up and Down because of strong winds.

Next to me, Hercule calmly ate a **banana**. “Do you want one, Geronimo?” he asked me. “They’re the perfect plane snack!”

Ugh. I couldn’t **eat** a thing! “No thanks,” I said weakly. “Maybe I’ll just look out the window for a little while.”

But as soon as I looked outside, the plane dipped suddenly. My stomach did flips and I started to **wheeze**.





“**CHEER UP**, Geronimo,” Hercule said, seeing the look on my snout. “I’m sure the ride will even out soon.”

I grimaced. “I’ve **changed** my mind! I want to go home!” I cried.

“It’s too late for that, **SILLY** mouse!” Hercule said. “Besides, it’s just a storm. We’ll be there in no time! To keep your mind off the flight, I will tell you stories from my **mouserific** family history. I once had an aunt who was so afraid to **fly**, that she swam everywhere she went!”

Thankfully, Hercule’s story was so boring that I **fell asleep**. By the time I woke up, we were landing at Hilo’s **airport**.

After we deplaned and picked up our luggage, Hercule searched the crowd for the **mouse** who was supposed to be meeting us. Fortunately, Hercule’s distinctive, bright



yellow hat makes him easy to spot. We didn't wait **LONG!**

A tall, young mouselet, with long, dark fur, strode toward us. "You must be the **famous** Hercule Poirat and Geronimo Stilton!" he cried. He squeezed each of our paws in hearty shakes.

"Jumping Jack cheese, you have a strong grip!" I groaned and cradled my paw.

"**Aloha!** My name is Makanakai, but everyone calls me Kai. My friend **KEALOHA** sent me to meet you. I'm going to be your guide while you're here!"

He grabbed a few of our bags and gestured to us to follow him. Strangely, he walked right past the parking lot and continued toward the beach.





Before I could ask what was happening, Kai had ushered us onto Hilo's marina.

"Traveling to Kealoha's house will be much faster by boat," he announced. In front of us bobbed a blue speedboat, with **Kai Travel Tours and Tales!** written on the side.

My whiskers quivered. I get seasick!

Kai loaded our **luggage** on his boat, not noticing my anxiety. "I take tourists to all of Hawaii's different islands and teach them





things about Hawaii!” he explained.

Kai started the engine and we shot off into the sea. The boat **rocked** side to side through very tall waves, and I grabbed my stomach. I turned **green** from my ears to the tip of my tail!

Hercule happily reached into his bag for a snack. “Doesn’t the sea air make you hungry, Geronimo?” he called to me. “Anyone want one of my bananas?”

I groaned, but Kai looked stern. “It’s bad luck to eat bananas on a boat!” he told Hercule.

Hercule sighed. “I’m sorry. I’ll wait until we go ashore to eat a **snack**.”

“We’ll be there soon!” Kai said. “But for now, just enjoy the natural beauty of **HAWAII!**”

The scenery was indeed **mousetastic!**



Rocky cliffs towered over white sand beaches, and the ocean glittered under bright **blue** skies. We sailed past the Kilauea **VOLCANO**. Glowing hot lava flowed down dark rocks all the way to the cold ocean, where it created a dramatic burst of **STEAM**.

“Wow! What a view!” Hercule and I exclaimed.





“I know many **folktale**s about **VOLCANOES**,” Kai said. “Would you like to hear one?”

“Volcanoes are nice, but my favorite thing in the world is **bananas** — do you know any stories about them?” Hercule asked.

Kai burst out laughing. “Sure! I do know a folktale about **bananas**.”

KILAUEA VOLCANO





The Wonderful

BANANA PEEL

A long time ago there was a young mouse named Kukali who lived on one of the Hawaiian Islands. He was always very eager to travel. One day his father told him: "Kukali, it's time for you to fulfill your dreams." As a parting gift, his father gave him a special banana and told him not to throw away the peel after eating it.

Kukali said good-bye to his father and left. He walked all day through a thick forest. In the evening, he stopped to rest and ate the banana his father had given him. He saved the peel as his father had instructed and lay down to sleep. When he woke up the following day, the peel was not empty anymore. Inside was a whole new banana!

Kukali built a canoe and sailed far away across the ocean. Finally, he came to an island and rowed his canoe ashore. Tired from his journey, he fell into a deep sleep.

He slept so soundly that he did not wake up when the giant bird who ruled this island swooped down and carried him to a valley. When Kukali awoke, he found himself surrounded by a group of very hungry mice.

They explained that the bird had mousenapped them and was keeping them prisoner in the valley without any food. They feared the bird was planning to eat them! Kukali decided to share the magical banana his father had given him. All of the mice were able to eat because the peel kept refilling with fresh fruit!

Once they had their strength back, the prisoners of the island were able to defeat the giant bird and return home. They were forever thankful for Kukali — and his magical banana peel!



HAWAIIAN

WORDS AND PHRASES

ĀKAMAI: smart

ĀLOHA: hello, good-bye, love, affection

HALE: house

HAU'OLI LĀ HANĀ: Happy birthday

HOALOHA: friend

HONU: turtle

I'A: fish

KAI: sea

KUMU: teacher

KUPUNA: grandparent or ancestor

LIMU: seaweed

LUAU: Hawaiian feast

MAHALO: thanks

MAIKĀI NO MAHALO: Fine indeed, thank you

MANŌ: shark

MOANA: ocean

NIU: coconut

PEHEA 'OE: How are you?



KEALOHA ON THE CLIFFS

As we left the open sea and approached a small dock, Kai pointed out a **HOUSE ON**

“That’s Kealoha’s house. Her jewelry **studio** is there, but her store is in Honolulu, on Oahu.”

After we docked the boat, we **walked** to the house and Kai rang the bell. When no one answered, he called out: “**KEALOHA!**”

There was no reply, but Kai only shrugged. “She might be walking around looking for **inspiration**. Let’s go find her, I know all her favorite places.”

“Have you known each other for a long time?” I asked Kai.

“We have been friends since we were baby

a cliff.

mouselets!” he said.

Hercule and I followed Kai around the corner, past a small village main street and toward a beautiful white sand beach. There by the water stood a young rodent holding a sketchbook. She was wearing a blue dress embroidered with starfish, and a white orchid in her long, black fur.

“Kealoha, over here!” Kai called, whispering all the way to the tips of his whiskers.

She walked toward us and smiled, extending her paw. “I’m so glad you’re here!





I hope you can help me.” She shook her head sadly. “Let’s go up to the house, and I’ll tell you more about the necklace.”

“What were you drawing?” I asked, curious, as we headed back the way we came.

She opened her **sketchbook** as we walked. “I’m working on a design for a pair of earrings. I’m finding it hard to concentrate in the **HOUSE** because of all the attempted break-ins!” Her **whiskers** drooped.

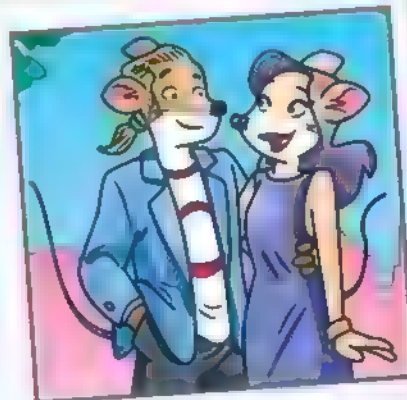
Kai looked concerned. “I don’t want to add to your troubles,” he said. “But I thought you’d want to see this.” He pulled a **NEWSPAPER** article from his back pocket.

Kealoha frowned as she read the article. “I’m so **happy** and **grateful** to be making the wedding jewelry, but I don’t like this kind of publicity! I wanted mouselets to hear about my work in a **positive** way. And I

GOSSIP! GOSSIP!

STARS TO WED ON THE BIG ISLAND!

By Chet Cheddar



The much-anticipated wedding of the famous actors Violet Brie and Roderick van Ratten will finally take place tomorrow on the Big Island.

But there's drama brewing! Van Ratten wanted to commission a special piece of jewelry to give Brie on their big day. Rumor has it that his first stop was the famous Madame No of EGO Corp.

But just as they were about to shake paws on a deal, Van Ratten came across the work of up-and-coming young rodent Kealoha. He couldn't decide between the two

talents — so he hired both of them! But only one necklace can be the official gift — and it turns out Kealoha's was the winner!

Word on the street is that Madame No is seeing red. She's not used to being beat out by lesser-known designers. Has the wedding of the century created the feud of the century? We'll find out!





had no **idea** that Madame No would take losing our friendly competition so badly!” She handed the paper back to Kai.

KEALOHA led us through the village and into her house. She offered us glasses of **sweet** pineapple juice and bowls of **haupia**, a **delicious** coconut pudding.

While we were enjoying our snack, she took out photos of the fabulous necklace she’d crafted for the *wedding*.

“We are keeping it in the Honolulu store for safekeeping,” she said.

Holey Swiss cheese, the **necklace** was mousetacular! It was made to look like a Hawaiian lei, and the jeweled flowers in the garland were so sparkly they almost glowed. The





delicate clasp at the top of the necklace had an inscription that read, *Our love is as beautiful as a flower.*

As we were marveling over the necklace, Kai brought out some more photos.

“Here are the images from the store cameras,” he said. “Someone **broke in three times** but was never able to open the **locked** display case where the necklace is kept.”

“Thankfully they couldn’t figure out the code,” Kealoha said.



First they tried
the window ...



Then they tried
the gate ...



Finally, they tried
to deactivate the
alarm ...



“It’s ‘ALOHA,” Kai blurted out. He **blushed** red from his tail to the tips of his ears. “Oops, I shouldn’t have said that.” He looked over at Kealoha, but she only **smiled**.

“It’s okay. They should know the code anyway,” she said.

Hercule poured over the surveillance **PHOTOS** with his magnifying glass. “The thief was clever enough to avoid having his snout captured by the cameras. But look! In this **PHOTO**, you can see a little bit of sleeve . . . the rodent is wearing a pink **wet suit!**”

“The **Super Surfer** race will be taking place soon on Oahu Island,” Kealoha said. “The starting line is right by my store.”

I stroked my **whiskers**. “Could the thief be posing as one of the competitors?” I wondered aloud.



“I have an idea!” Hercule squeaked. “Geronimo will sign up for this **Super Surfer** race so that he can blend in with the other competitors and keep an eye on your store.”

“Moldy mozzarella, I’m a **mouse**, not a **fish**!” I cried. “I don’t know how to surf!”

“Don’t worry,” Kai said. He patted me on the back. “I will **TEACH** you everything you need to know!”

He looked confident, but I was **shaking** in my **fur**.

Hercule stood and gestured to me. “Come on, Geronimo, time to go! I need a nap — and maybe a nice piece of cheesy toast to get my brain working.”

I sighed, waved **GOOD-BYE** to Kai and Kealoha, and followed Hercule out of the house. **What had I gotten myself into?!**



YOU CALL THIS A VACATION?!

The next morning, I woke up and stretched my **paws** over my head. The smell of the **ocean** coming in my window was so refreshing, I almost forgot I had a case to help solve.

I started *flipping through* the tourist brochure that was sitting on my nightstand.





Might as well try and *relax*, now that I was here!

“This first thing I’ll do is *breakfast*, then I’ll go to the *spa*, and after that I’ll take a walk on the *beach*,” I decided. “Maybe I’ll try some delicious local food for lunch. I’ve heard the pineapple cheese is out of this world!”

I had just picked up the phone to call **room service** when I heard a *knock* on my door and Hercule’s voice boomed into my room. “Are you





still in bed, you **LAZY** mouse! Kai is here to give you a **Surfing lesson!**"

Rancid rat tails! I opened the door and Hercule grabbed my paw. "Hurry up!" he cried, pulling me down the hall. Behind me, I heard the door **slam** shut. I was locked out! And I was still wearing my **PAJAMAS!**

"Wait!" I cried.

But Hercule was not **listening**. He dragged me all the way to the beach, where **KAI** was waiting for us.





Just then a group of tourists from Mouse Island walked by us, *giggling*.

“Isn’t that the famous reporter, *Geronimo Stilton*?” I heard a mouse whisper. “What a *funny*-looking swimsuit!”

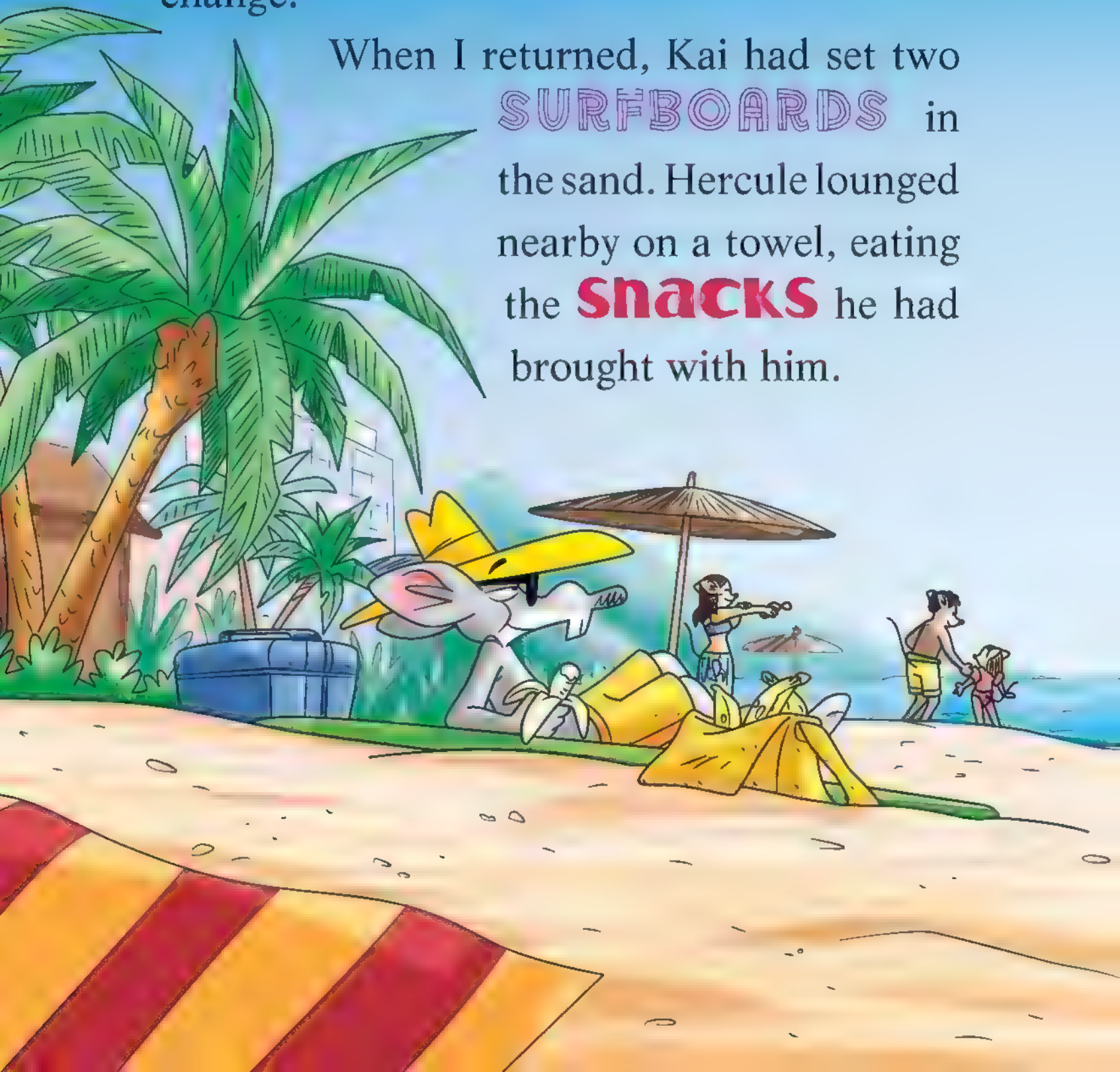
I groaned and covered my snout with my paws, but Kai *laughed*. “Don’t *worry*, Geronimo. I have extra *swim* trunks you can borrow.” He dug around in his knapsack and pulled out an **ENORMOUSE** pair of



shorts. “Hurry and put these on so we can start our lesson!”

If only he knew I was in no hurry! But I accepted the **SWIM LESSON** and went to change.

When I returned, Kai had set two **SURFBOARDS** in the sand. Hercule lounged nearby on a towel, eating the **Snacks** he had brought with him.



“Nice outfit,” Hercule called and I **scowled**.

“Don’t pay any attention to him,” Kai said. “Come **try** out your board!”

I trudged through the sand and placed a tentative **slice** onto my surfboard. **Slimy Swiss cheese**, how do I let Hercule talk me into things like this?

But Kai was a **good** teacher. He had me





lie down on the board and practice getting up into a standing position. Over and over and OVER again. He really worked my whiskers off! Soon, I was **sweatier** than a cheese slice left out in the sun. But Kai was only just getting started.



“Now let’s try out your new moves on some real **waves**!” he said. “Just remember to stay away from the **coral**. It’s very sharp and can slice your tail off! And when we get close to the reef, keep an eye out for **moray eels**. They can bite you. Oh, and most of all, watch out for the **JELLYFISH**. If they sting you, it will burn like **crazy**!”

“Thundering cattails, is that all — or is there anything else that can **kill me**?”





“Of course not!” Kai ruffled the **fur** on my head. “Except for **SHARKS**. But don’t be a **worryrat**. You’ll see their fins coming from a mile away!”
SQUEAK!

“I’ve changed my mind. Surfing’s not for me. I don’t want to be **Sliced**, **zapped**, **stung**, or **eaten up**! I just want to sunbathe on the beach!”



Kai burst out laughing. “It’s too late to get **COLD PAWS**, Geronimo! You’ll be fine, I promise!”

“I believe in you, Geronimo!” Hercule called from his beach towel. He flipped through the mystery novel he had brought with him and took a bite of **banana**.

I was outnumbered! Reluctantly, I waded into the **WATER** and for the next



TAKEOFF

The beginning of a ride



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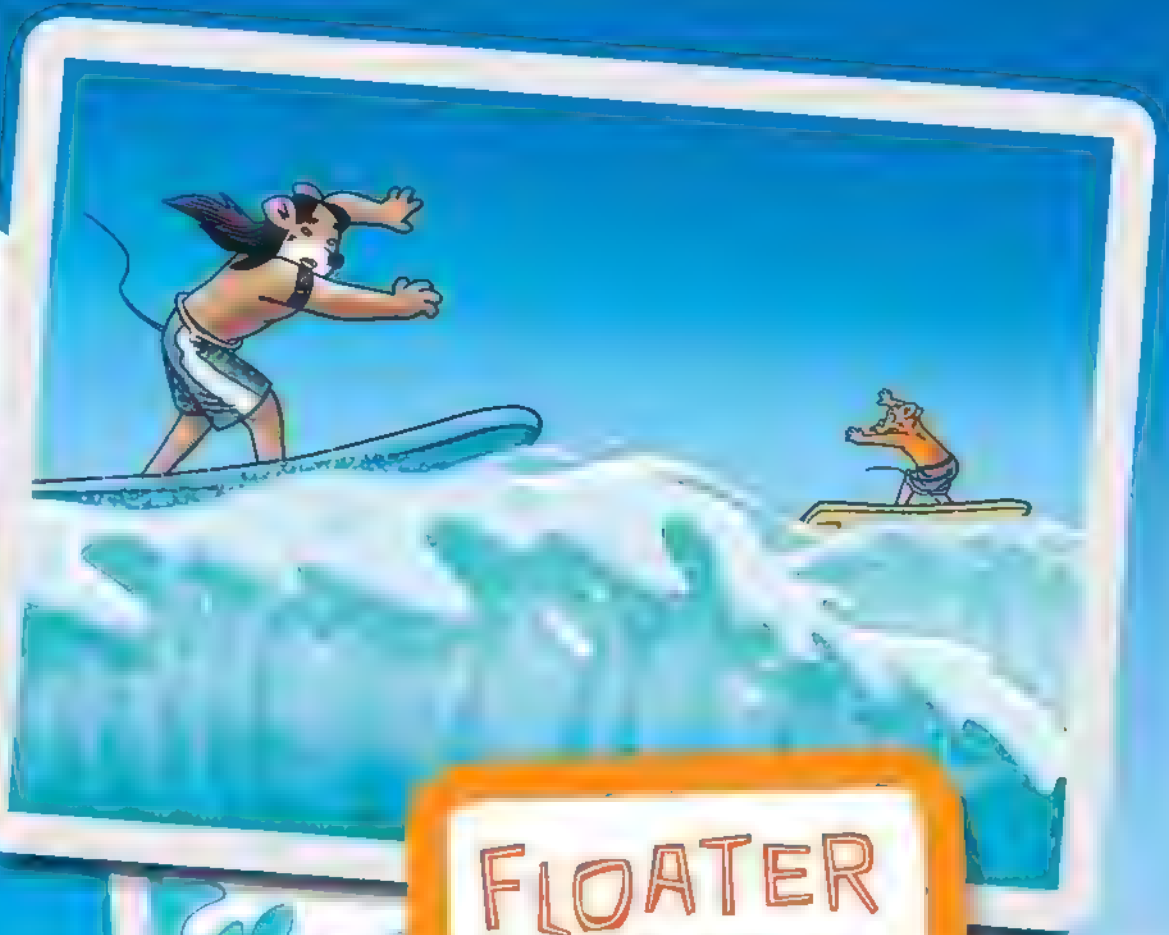
Briefly going up into the air with your surfboard and then coming back down while riding a wave



POP-UP

Transitioning from lying on the board to standing up





FLOATER

Riding the wave as
it's about to break



TUBE RIDING

Riding inside the
"tube" created
by a wave



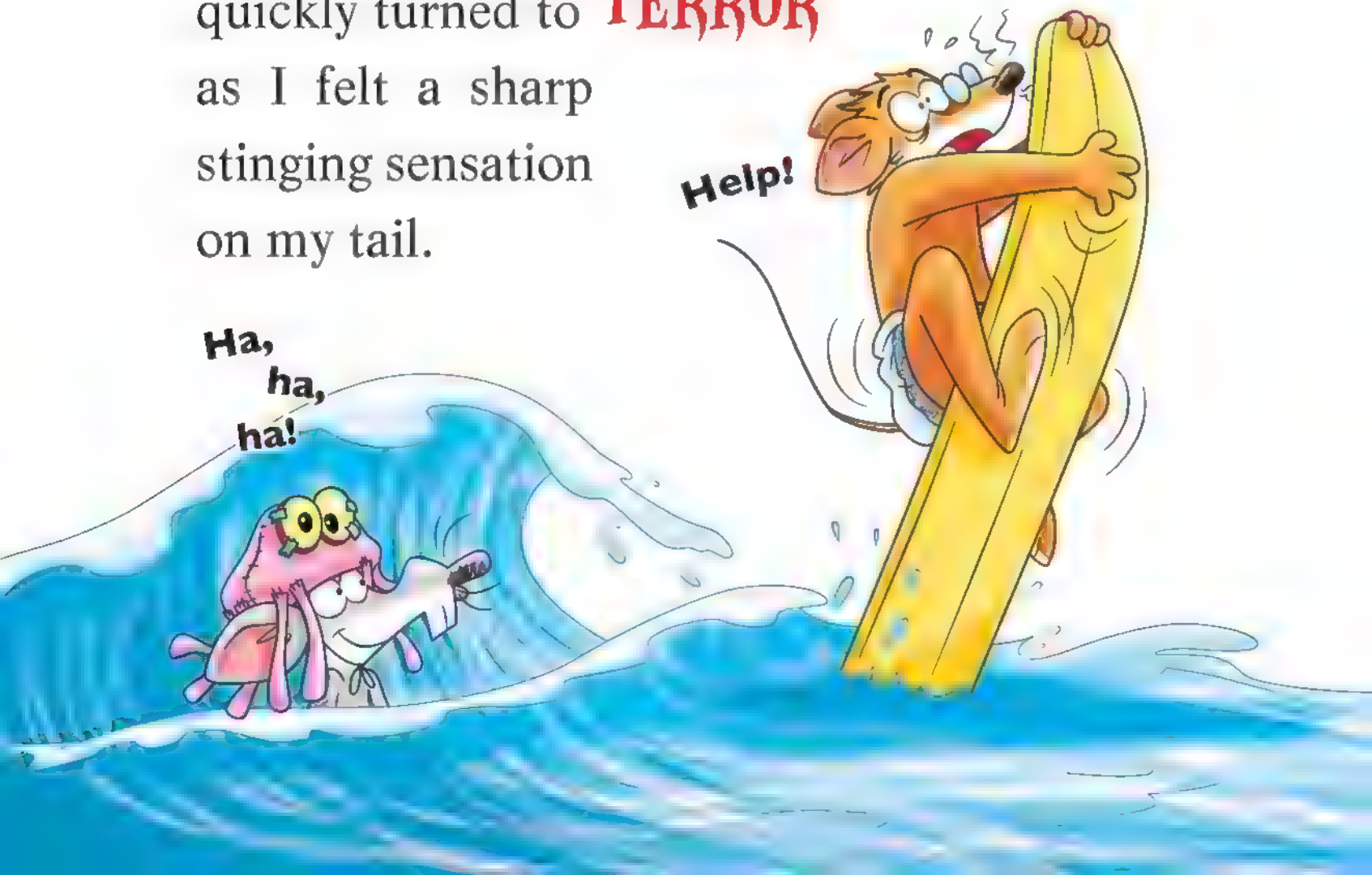


few hours, ran drills with Kai. I waited for **waves** and tried to stand up on my board.

It didn't go well. I couldn't catch any waves!

Finally, a **perfect Wave** approached and Kai and I paddled out. "This is it! You can do it!" he called to me. I timed it out and jumped to standing, just as Kai had taught me.

"I'm doing it!" I yelled. But my **HAPPINESS** quickly turned to **TERROR** as I felt a sharp stinging sensation on my tail.





“**HELP!** A jellyfish stung me! Call 911!” I squeaked.

“It’s just me, Geronimo!” Hercule floated by my surfboard wearing a **jellyfish** hat. “See?” He held up a stick he had used to **POKE** my tail.

“Not funny!” I huffed, and I swam back to shore. As I approached our spot on the **sand**, I noticed Kealoha had arrived to check out our progress. She was sitting on the beach sketching. As I got close, I could see she’d sketched Kai riding a big wave.

“Hello, Kealoha,” I called, and she closed her sketchbook abruptly, blushing.

“Why hello, Geronimo! Are you a **Super Surfer** yet?”

I shrugged. “Keep your **paws** crossed for me tomorrow!”

I’d need all the **luck** I could get!



DON'T BE SUCH A SCAREDY-MOUSE!

The following day Kai drove us to the **airport**. We were going to fly to Oahu, where the **Super Surfer** race was taking place.

We drove past two active volcanoes, Mauna Loa and Kilauea.

“I don’t think I have ever been this close to a real **VOLCANO** before!” I said.



“I know many legends about volcanoes — I’ll tell you one later on our trip!”

When we got to the airport, Kai parked his jeep and walked us over to a small blue **PLANE** with the name **Kai Travel Tours and Tales!** painted on its side.

My whiskers trembled. “Is that thing strong enough to carry all of us?” I asked.

“Of course!” Kai said. “I’m going to fly



PELE AND VOLCANOS

pele, the Fire Goddess, Had a fight with Her sister NamakaokaHa'i. Because of this, Her father sent Her off, with only a canoe, in search of a new Home.

pele visited many islands and territories. In each, she dug a firepit for a new Home, but every time, Her sister found Her and extinguished the flames. pele made Her way through the chain of Hawaiian Islands, creating the Haleakala volcano on Maui. Here Her sister found Her and they Had a fight to the death. pele's mortal form died, but she became a goddess and traveled to the Big Island. Here she dug Her final firepit, the Halemaumau Crater at the summit of Kilauea, where she stayed.





you myself. I do it all the time!”

Hercule and I climbed aboard. I fastened my seat belt extra tight as Kai started the engine. “If we run into **TROUBLE**, you can always bail out in the ocean!” Kai bellowed over the noise.

Rat-munching rattlesnakes!

The flight was **BUMPY**, but short. At the airport, there were lots of athletic-looking mice wearing **Super Surfer** gear.





We followed the group outside to a bus headed to the race site and climbed aboard.

Once we got to the **beach**, I nervously approached the race sign-up table. As I waited my turn, one of the race organizers handed me a program.

Yikes! This was not going to be easy! Words jumped out at me: **DANGEROUS! SHARKS! FOR SUPER MICE ONLY!**

My whiskers **shook** with fear. That was it — I was out!

But just then someone **tapped** me on my shoulder.

“Geronimo Stilton! Are you also joining the Super Surfer race?”

I **turned around** to see a tall mouselet wearing a **pink** wet suit.

“We met at a party for your newspaper back on Mouse Island,” she explained. “But

Super Surfer Race

1. START AT HONOLULU BEACH
2. SWIM TO THE SHARK ROCKS AND PICK UP YOUR BOARD
3. SURF TO WIND ROCKS
4. SWIM BACK TO HONOLULU BEACH

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A RACE FOR SUPER MICE ONLY! IT'S VERY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS . . . WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS!



maybe you don't remember?" Her whiskers
DROOPED.

"Of course I remember you!" I cried,
wracking my **CHOOOBBRAIN!** She did
seem familiar, but I couldn't quite place her.

She extended her paw. "It's all right. My
name is Grace Cheesington. I'm a





HUGE fan of *The Rodent's Gazette*. Such **MARVELOUS** reporting!”

I **blushed** from the tip of my tail to the tops of my ears.

“And now it turns out you’re also a **super** mouse!” She gestured to the sign-up sheet.

I gulped. I couldn’t walk **AWAY** now!





Not with my **biggest** fan watching!
I hastily **scrawled** my name on the sheet
and gave the pen to Grace.

“How long have you been **training** for
this?” Grace asked as she signed her name
and took a **program** from the organizers.

“Well, uh, not too long . . .” I **trailed** off.
I didn’t want to lie, but I didn’t want her to

know I was a rookie! As I was
struggling to find the right
words, ① I tripped over
my own tail — and
② fell right into
a case of

**FRESHLY
CAUGHT FISH!**

I tried to get up, but I
slipped and **SLAMMED**
my snout into a greased

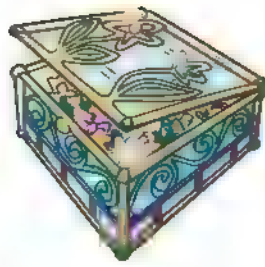




SURFBOARD. ③ I twirled up in the air and I did a **TRIPLE BACK-FLIP** with a double twist. By sheer luck, I landed on my **knees** right in front of her!

“Just limbering up for the big race!” I said and **chuckled**.





OFF TO HONOLULU!

I was so embarrassed, but I tried not to show it. I casually pulled an **anchovy** out of my ear. “I never did like **seafood!**”

Grace giggled. “You are really **funny**, Mr. Stilton!”

“No need to be so formal, you can call me Stilton — I mean Mister — I mean *Geronimo!*”

Grace batted her **EYELASHES**. “Geronimo it is, then! Tell me, Geronimo, is this your first time in **HAWAII?**”

“**YES**, it is. A friend thought I needed a vacation.” I had to be careful that I didn’t mention the **REAL** reason I was here!

“Have you been to Honolulu yet?” Grace asked. “I want to **squeeze** in a quick visit





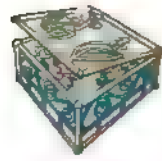
before the race starts this afternoon. I hear there's a **MARVEMOUSE** fondue restaurant — and a *wonderful* little jewelry boutique. Perhaps you could come with me! We could do some **sightseeing** right now!”

I wiped a stray anchovy off my glasses. I really wanted to go, but the race started soon . . . “Well, if it's a quick trip,” I said. I might as well have a little **fun** while I was in **HAWAII!**

Grace **wrapped** a cover-up around her wet suit and we headed away from the **BEACH.**

As Grace and I





stepped off the beach, we ran into Hercule and Kai.

“Where are you going?” Hercule cried. The **RACE** starts in three hours! Don’t you want to do some **LAST-MINUTE** practicing with Kai?”

I squinted my eyes and gestured for Hercule to stop talking. I didn’t want Grace to know I didn’t know how to **SURF**! She admired me! “Don’t be such a **cheesebrain**, Hercule! I’m just taking a trip into Honolulu. I’ll be back, **quick as a whisker**!”

Grace took me on a **whirlwind** tour of all of Honolulu’s famous sites. We walked by **Iolani Palace**. We admired the **STATUE** of **KING KAMEHAMEHA** and the **ALoha Tower**.

Finally, we took a walk in the shopping district past lots of **beautiful** stores.

THE CITY OF HONOLULU

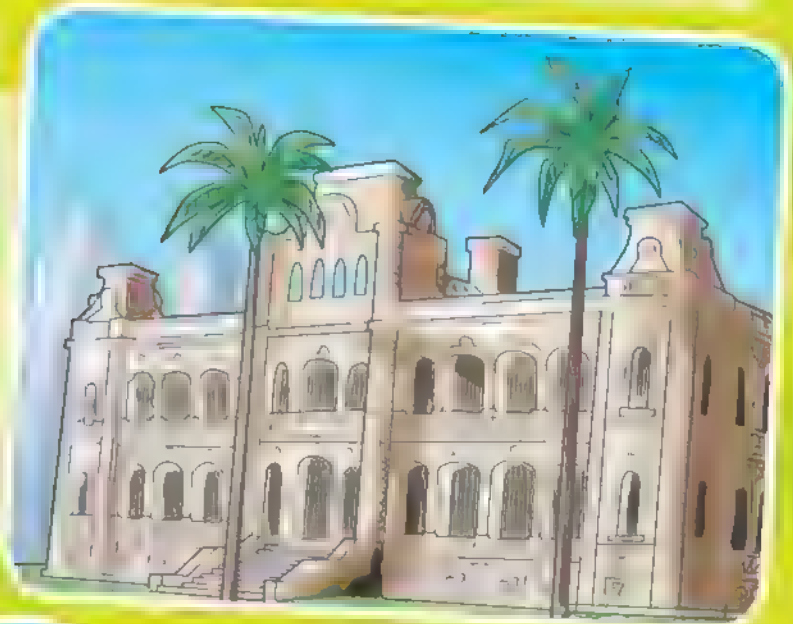


THE STATUE OF KING KAMEHAMEHA

King Kamehameha was the first king to rule over all the Hawaiian Islands. This statue is one of Hawaii's most famous landmarks.

THE IOLANI PALACE

This palace, completed in 1882 during King Kalakaua's rule, is one of only two existing royal residences in the United States.



THE ALOHA TOWER

The Aloha Tower is Honolulu's lighthouse. It's been guiding vessels into the city's port since 1926.





HOUSE BANK

KEALOHA JEWELRY

Let's go in!

Of course!

I WILL BE
RIGHT BACK



Grace stopped in front of a sign that read:
Kealoha Jewelry.

It was Kealoha's store!

"Oh, here is the boutique I heard about!"
Grace **SQUEAKED**. "Let's go in and take a
quick **PEEK!**"

"**Kealoha is a good friend of mine!**" I
bragged. "She designed a beautiful necklace
for Roderick van Ratten and Violet Brie's
WEDDING."

Grace clasped her paws in front of her.
"Ohhhh, really? Would you introduce me?
I would **really** love to meet her and see
the **necklace!**"

"Let's see if she's in!" I held **open** the door
for Grace and followed her into the store.

Kealoha hadn't arrived yet, but while we
waited, one of the shop mice led me over
to the locked display case.

"The system is **state-of-the-art**,"
I informed her. "Only a few rodents have
the code . . . including me!" I couldn't help
but tell her.





“Wow,” Grace **unzipped**. “How impressive that she trusts you with something so **VALUABLE**.”

I **blushed**.

“Such a one-of-a-kind piece,” Grace said, peering through the glass. “Do you think I could try it on — just for a **MOMENT**?”

My stomach **flip-flopped**. “Oh, um, I don’t think so . . .” I said.

“Please, Geronimo?” she asked. “I think it will give me **good luck** for the big race!”

THE RACE! I had forgotten all about it. Maybe I should try on the necklace, too, if it would give me **good luck**!





I AM A CHEDDARBRAIN!

I caved like a cheese soufflé. “Okay, I guess a **quick** look can’t hurt.”

Grace grinned. “I’ll be careful, I promise!” She hovered close to me as I racked my brain to remember the password. **Sliced Swiss Cheese**, what was it?

Oh, right! I activated the keypad, moved to block Grace’s view, and typed it in:
A L O H A

The display **buzzed** loudly, and for a moment I was worried I had entered the password incorrectly. Were security mice about to **swoop** in and arrest me? My whiskers **twitched** at the thought.

But slowly the **buzzing** subsided and



I heard a **CLANK!** The display case door swung open.

Carefully, I picked up the **sparkling** necklace and fastened it around Grace's neck. It was even more **incredimouse** than it had looked through the glass.

I stepped back to admire the way the





Here you go!



jeweled flowers **glittered**
in the shop lights.

But as soon as I did, Grace's
smile turned **upside down**.

"Thanks for your help,
Stilton!" she sneered.

To my astonishment, she
reached up and pulled off her
red wig, revealing long blond
locks underneath. Then she
popped out a set of contacts to
reveal **ICY BLUE** eyes. Finally,
she peeled off a mask — Grace

Thanks, Stilton!



Cheesington's entire appearance
had been an elaborate **LIE**!

"**Jumping Jack cheese,**
you're shadow!" I squeaked.

Shadow and I had crossed
paths before. She was Madame





No's **SUPERSPY!**

“So nice to see you again, Geronimo,” she said, slipping the **necklace** into her pocket. “Sorry I can’t stay to chat!”

Before I could move a **whisker**, she had raced out of the shop and **DISAPPEARED** into the crowd outside.

Just then Kealoha came into the shop. “Oh good, just the **mouse** I wanted to see,” she said, spotting me.

“No time to talk!” I **squeaked**, my senses returning. “I have to follow Shadow! She’s taken the necklace!” I rushed past her and **ran** in the direction I had seen Shadow **DISAPPEAR**. This was all my fault — I had to catch her!





SQUEAK, A SHARK!

I **raced** through the shopping district, occasionally catching glimpses of Shadow's **pink** wet suit. It seemed like she was heading back to the start of the **Super Surfer** race. She'd be hard to spot in a crowd of **many** also wearing wet suits.

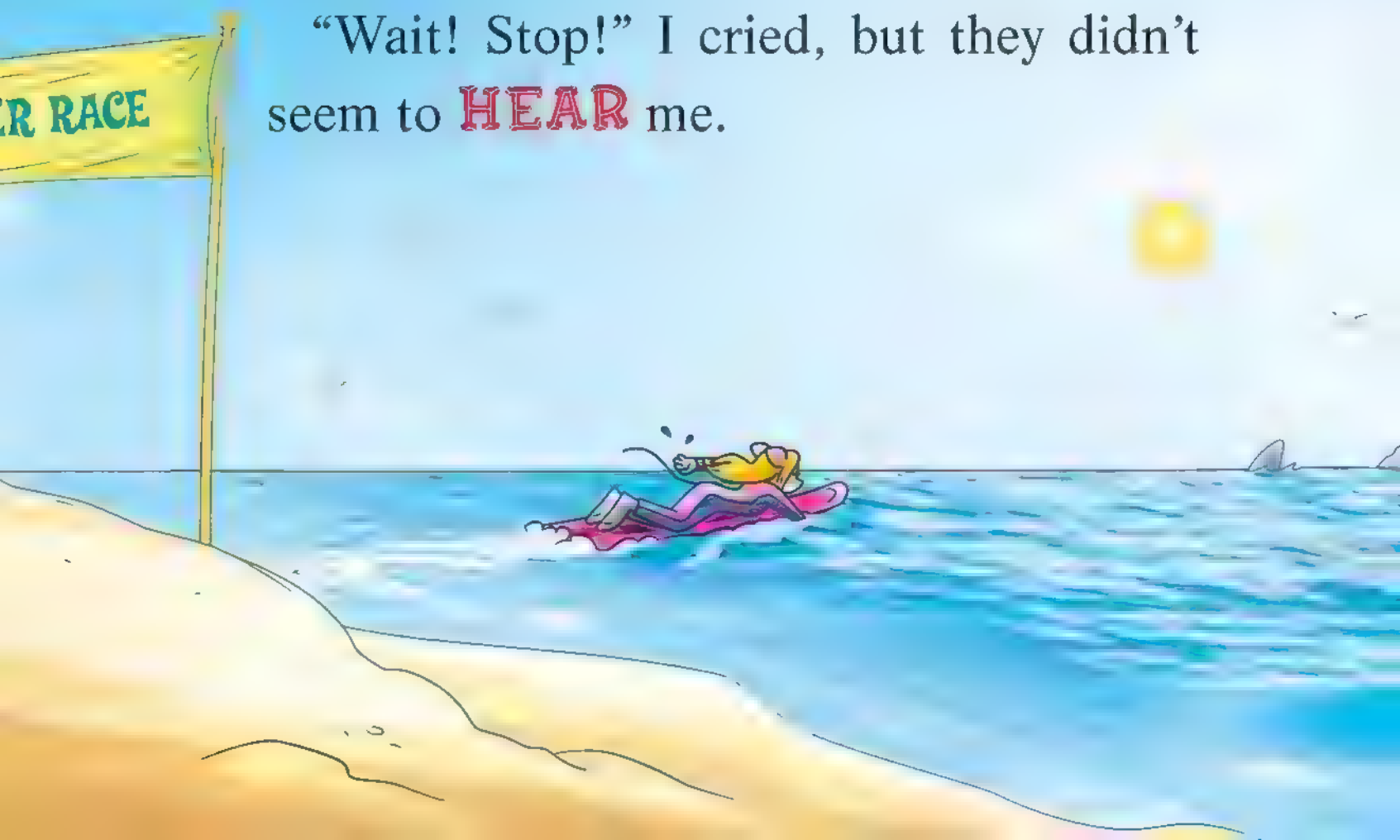


I **hurried** and **shuffled** my way down to the beach just in time to see Shadow throw off her cover-up and jump into the water with a surfboard.

A voice **boomed** from above: “Super Surfers, it’s time for the main event! Get swimming to Shark Rocks to pick up your **boards!**”

The crowd of surfers **cheered** and started running to the beach. In all the chaos, I was swept up with them!

“Wait! Stop!” I cried, but they didn’t seem to **HEAR** me.



The Super Surfers dragged me all the way into the **ocean**. One by one, they jogged into the water and started **SWIMMING**. Meanwhile, Shadow was already so far ahead she looked like a small dot on the **horizon**.

“Greasy cat guts!” I **sighed**, waves lapping at my knees. “I’ll never catch up! The necklace is **LOST!**”

Just as I was about to head back to dry land, I caught the shape of a fin out of the corner of my eye.

SQUEAK! A SHARK!

Shaaaaaaaaaark!



I took off like a rocket and plunged back into the *waves*. I've never swam so fast in all my life! When I reached **SHARK ROCKS**, I finally stopped to catch my breath.

But someone else had also stopped to catch her breath . . . Shadow!

"*Stop right there, fontina face!*" I shouted.

But she jumped in the water with her surfboard and started surfing toward **Wind Rocks**! I had no choice but to follow her.



I spotted my surfboard on one of the rocks with the ones belonging to all the other racers. It was **now or never** — had Kai taught me enough about surfing?

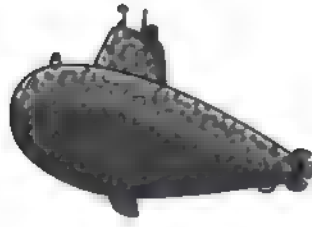
Thankfully, it seemed to go okay! I managed to catch a **wave** and ride it all the way to Wind Rocks!

Shadow finally came into view. Her **wave** had died out, and she was **paddling** furiously.

“STOP. THIEF!” I shouted. My **wave** died out, too, and I was forced to start paddling as well. But suddenly, the **SEA** shifted and a **gigantic** wave rose up over both of us. “Hold on!” I cried, grabbing Shadow’s paw. “It’s the only way we’ll make it!” She held on tightly, but just as we went **underwater**, I spotted Kealoha’s **one-of-a-kind** necklace fall out of her **POCKET**.

SQUEAK! No!

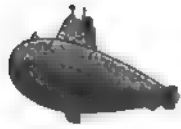




YOU AGAIN, STILTON?

Shadow pawed around under the water for a while, trying to reach the necklace. I held on to her paw so she wouldn't drift away with the current. When we finally surfaced, I pulled **SHADOW** on my surfboard to the safety of **SHALLOW** water.





“This isn’t over, Stilton,” she said.

Shadow pulled a waterproof **remote control** from her wet suit pocket and pressed a button. The ocean started to **froth and swirl**, and a **leopard**-print submarine popped up out of the water. A hatch opened and the rotten rodent, **MADAME NO** herself, appeared.

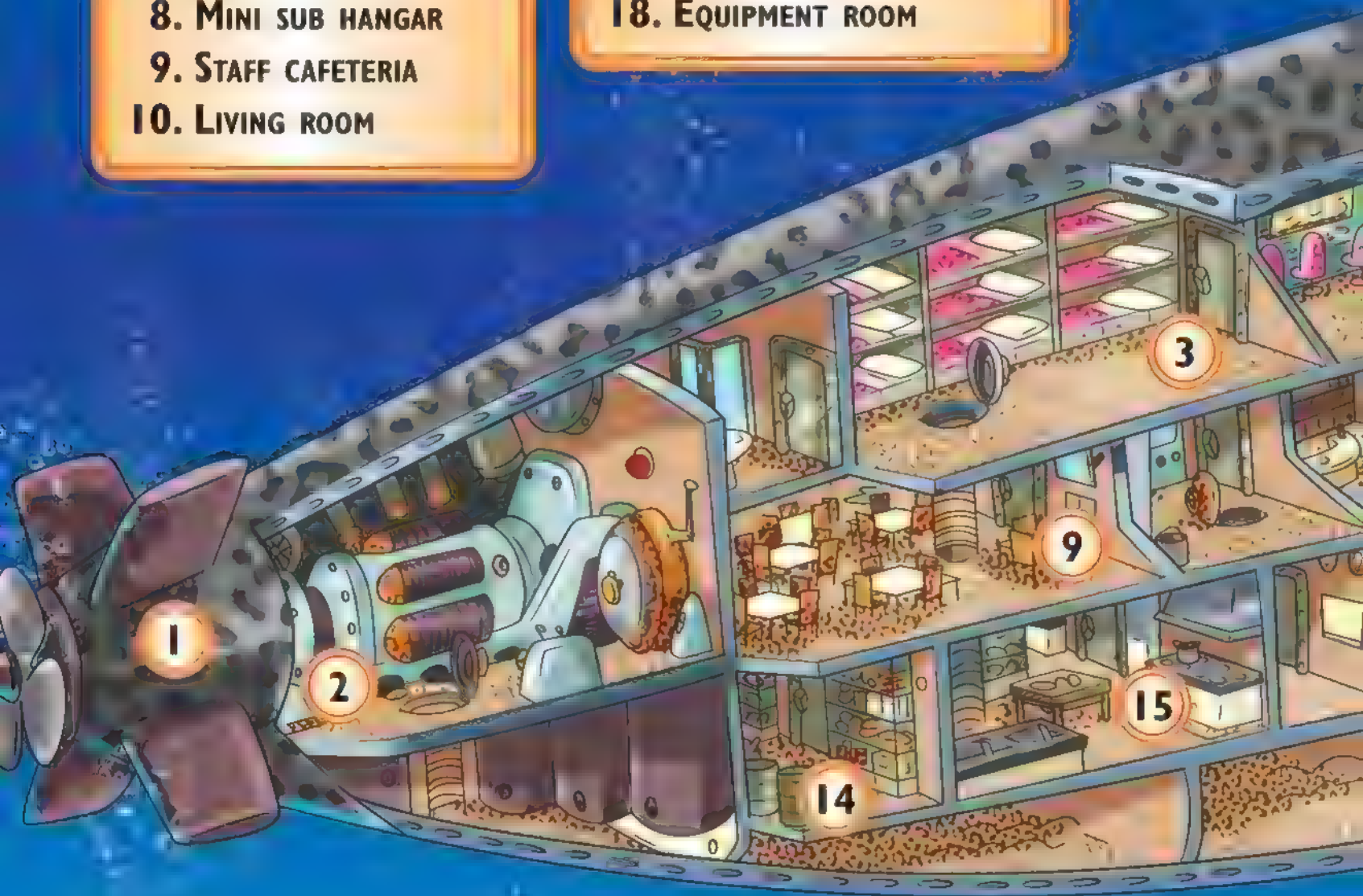
“Did you get the necklace?” she called.



Madame No's SUBMARINE

1. PROPELLER
2. ENGINE ROOM
3. STAFF CABINS
4. RADAR ROOM
5. MAIN CONTROL ROOM
6. SECURITY ROOM
7. EMERGENCY EXIT
8. MINI SUB HANGAR
9. STAFF CAFETERIA
10. LIVING ROOM

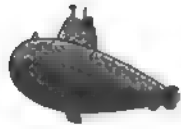
11. BEDROOM
12. SAUNA
13. MADAME NO'S CLOSET
14. STORAGE ROOM
15. STAFF KITCHEN
16. INDOOR POOL
17. MADAME NO'S KITCHEN
18. EQUIPMENT ROOM





Madame No!

Madame No is the Mega Director of the EGO: the Enormously Gigantic Organization. This powerful company delves into many kinds of businesses, both honest and shady. Ask her a question, and she only has one answer: NO!



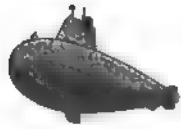
Shadow **shook** her head. “I had it in my **paws**, but Stilton, the **cheddarhead**, made me drop it into the ocean!”

“Not you again, Stilton!” Madame No **SHOUTED** angrily. But then a **STRANGE** smile came over her face. “At least Kealoha won’t be able to deliver it to the **wedding of the century**. Her reputation will be **RUINED!**” Madame No cackled.

“Cat got your tongue?” Shadow hissed at me as I stared dumbfounded at Madame No. “Oh, well, until we meet again!” she said and **swam** toward the submarine. She clambered up the side, and she and Madame No **DISAPPEARED** inside.

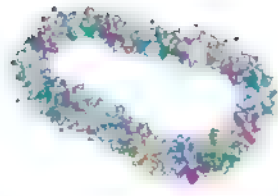
With a **whir**, the submarine descended back under the **WATER**.

The submarine’s descent created a gigantic wave and I went tail over ears through



the **WATER** — all the way back to the **Super Surfer** race's starting area. I had completed the whole race! But I didn't feel like **celebrating**. Kealoha's necklace was lost **FOREVER**, and there was nothing I could do about it!





WE WANT YOU ANYWAY!

Hercule, Kealoha, and Kai **RAN** toward me across the **BEACH**. By the look on their faces, I knew that Kealoha's staff must have filled them in on Shadow's deception.

"Geronimo! Did you get the **necklace** back from Shadow?" Hercule asked.

I couldn't help but let out a **sob**. "I am so sorry! She tricked me! I caught **up** to her, but the **necklace** . . . it — it — it — it fell into the **ocean**!" I covered my snout with my paws.

I thought Kealoha would be mad. I had unlocked her safe for a **world-famous** thief in disguise! But she just **hugged** me. "Don't **CRY**, Geronimo," she said.



er Surfer Race

Don't cry!



“There’s something you should know. The necklace in the store display wasn’t the real one. **IT WAS A FAKE!**”

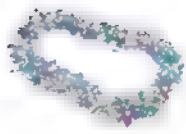
My mouth dropped open. “**A FAKE?**” I cried.

“Yes! That’s the one I made to show Roderick what the finished necklace would look like. With all the **ROBBERY** attempts, I thought it would be a good idea to **SECRETLY** swap the real one for a decoy in the store,” Kealoha explained. “The real **necklace** is back at my house.”

“That’s **tremendouse!**” Kai cried. “You’re **brilliant!**”

Kealoha blushed. But then she grew serious. “The **wedding** starts in two hours. We’ll have to hurry if we want to deliver the real necklace on time!”

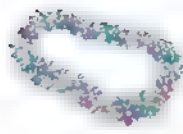
“**Let’s go, then!**” Hercule cried.



Together we took off running across the beach as fast as our **paws** could carry us. We had to get to the **airport** so Kai could fly us back to Hilo. I didn't relish the thought of going up in a **plane** again, but I'd do anything to help save Kealoha's career!

We flew to **Hilo**, and then Kai drove us to Kealoha's house in his jeep.





Kealoha ran to her room and pulled the necklace out of a hidden compartment in one of her dresser drawers. “I just had a **feeling** it would be safest here,” she said **TRIUMPHANTLY**. “If I’d left it in the store display, it would be gone **forever!**”

My whiskers **trembled**. It would have been all my fault! But there was no time to be a **worryrat** now. We had a **wedding** to get to!

“Back to the plane, **RODENTS!**” Hercule squeaked. “There’s no time to lose!”

We ran out of the house, piled into Kai’s jeep, and raced all the way back to the **airport**. As the plane took off, rain started to pelt the runway.

Rancid rat hairs! We were in for a bumpy ride . . .

The rain **poured** down, and the wind



blew us from **side to side**. My stomach churned. Kai managed to set the plane back down at the Honolulu airport and we climbed out.

"Let's go!" Kai cried. "The **CEREMONY** is about to start, but I think we can just make it!"

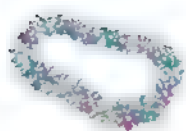
He and Kealoha took off **running** while I stopped for a moment to catch my **BREATH**. Hadn't I **RACED** enough today?!



Hercule grabbed my **paw** and we took off jogging after Kai and Kealoha. We didn't stop until we reached **Waikiki Beach** — the site of the wedding of the century!

There, a who's who of **rodents** sheltered under a tent, waiting for the storm to blow





over. The wedding hadn't started yet! **We had done it!**

Kealoha ducked under the tent and presented the **necklace** to Roderick. "I'm so sorry I'm late . . . the **RAIN** delayed us!"

"Don't worry, Kealoha! The rain delayed us, too!" he said with a **laugh**.

Hercule, Kai, and I stepped under the tent just as Roderick lifted the necklace up to Violet. "This is for you," he said. "I'm the **happiest** mouse in the world today because we're getting married." He fastened the **glittering** jewels around her neck.

"It's fabumouse!" Violet squeaked.

I had to agree. Even though the decoy necklace had seemed **INCREDIMOUSE** back at the store, I could see now it had been a pale slice of cheese compared to **the real thing**. Kealoha was a true artist.



This is for you!

Congratulations!



MOUSERIFIC NEWS

Thankfully, the rain ended quickly and the **FUN** came out. Violet Brie and Roderick van Ratten invited us to stay for the **wedding**, and we **happily** accepted. It's not every day you get invited to the **wedding of the century!**

After the ceremony, there was **MUSIC**, traditional Hawaiian **dancers**, and lots of delicious **food**.

I wandered down to the **BEACH** and spotted Kealoha sitting with her sketchpad. She had a small smile on her face as she sketched some happy partygoers. Everymouse was having **fun**, but I felt a little bit **SAD**.

I couldn't believe I had fallen for Shadow's



SILLY disguise. What a **cheddarhead**! I had almost ruined the wedding. I **sighed**.

“You look like someone just ate the last **wheel** of Brie!” Kai said, coming up behind me. “Why so **GLOOMY**, Geronimo?” he asked, putting a paw on my shoulder.

“I’m okay. I just can’t believe I almost **RUINED** things for Kealoha.”

“But you didn’t!” Kai said. “To take your **mind** off things, try some of this **RICE SALAD** and **lobster tail** — I brought it over just for you!” Kai offered me the bowl.



I noticed Kai was **STARING** at Kealoha, and I handed it back to him. “Why

Hawaiian Specialties

Ask an adult to help you!

RICE SALAD IN GRAPEFRUIT CUPS

INGREDIENTS:

2 pink grapefruits, 1 cup rice, stuffed olives, 1 pickled red pepper, 1 lemon, olive oil, 1 tsp curry powder



- With the help of an adult, cut the grapefruits in half and scoop the fruit out of the rind. Make sure the rind stays intact. Cut the grapefruit and red pepper into small pieces.
- Ask an adult to cook the rice according to the directions on the package.
- Mix the grapefruit pieces with the rice, the stuffed olives, and the pickled red pepper. Season with a splash of olive oil and lemon juice and a teaspoon of curry powder. Mix well and stuff it into the grapefruit rinds.

SERVES FOUR



MELON AND LOBSTER SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

1 hard, ripe melon, lobster tails, fresh cream, minced parsley

Ask an adult to help cut the melon in half. Scoop out the seeds, carefully take out the flesh, and cut into pieces. Do not discard the rind. Pour the cream in a bowl, and add the minced parsley. Ask an adult to boil the lobster tails in lightly salted water. Drain them and refrigerate until cold. When the tails have chilled completely, shell them and chop the lobster meat. In a large salad bowl, gently toss the lobster with the cream and minced parsley and add the melon. Place salad into the saved melon rinds and refrigerate for 30 minutes before serving.

SERVES FOUR



don't you go see if Kealoha wants some, instead," I suggested, nudging him with my **ELBOW**.

Kai blushed, his fur turning **PINK** all the way to his **toes**: "I don't know what to say! I don't think I can do it."

I straightened up. "Kai, I barely know how to **surf** and I completed a **Super Surfer** race today. You can talk to Kealoha, even if you're not sure what to say. Why don't you start by asking her about her **drawing**?"

Kai took a deep breath. "I can do that," he said **SERIOUSLY**, and I chuckled. Kai went to talk to Kealoha and I headed back to the **BUFFET** to try some of that rice salad he had offered me. I ran right into an **EXCITED**-looking Hercule.

"**Holey Swiss Cheese!** I just heard **mouseRific** news!" He grabbed my



paw and **JUMPED** up and down.

“Hercule, calm down! What on **EARTH** are you talking about?” But before he could answer, a voice **boomed** behind me.

“Are you Geronimo Stilton?”

It was one of the **Super Surfer** race organizers, soaked from the tips of his ears to the tip of his tail, holding a huge, **shiny** trophy.

As soon as I nodded, he breathed a sigh of relief. “I have been **chasing** you down all day! I was even caught in the **rain**! Do you want this **TROPHY** or not?”

“What trophy?” I asked.

“The **Super Surfer trophy**, of course! You **WON** the race! You got to the **finish line** ten minutes before everyone else. You were going so **fast** we thought you were being **chased** by a shark!”



I laughed nervously and held my **paws** out for the trophy. I couldn't believe I had actually **WON!**

The organizer **clapped** his paws to get everyone's attention. "Mouselets, please join me in congratulating our **Super Surfer** — Geronimo Stilton!"

To my embarrassment, everyone had gathered around to see what was going on. "Um, thanks," I said. "I couldn't have done it without my old friend Hercule, who urged me to go on a **HAWAIIAN** vacation. And I definitely couldn't have done it without my new friend Kai — the best surf instructor in all of **HAWAII!**"

Everyone **cheered**. "Congratulations to the **happy** couple," I continued. "May your years together be as **fabumouse** as Kealoha's wedding necklace."



Congratulations!

Yay!

La,
la,
la!

Well done,
Geronimo!





Everyone cheered again, and the party resumed.

I guess I *had* needed a vacation. And what a **VACATION** it had been! Now that the necklace was safe and sound, maybe I could finally **RELAX** a little and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

I wandered down to the beach and saw that Kai and Kealoha had beat me to it. But I didn't mind. I was **happy** to see my two new favorite mice had found each other.

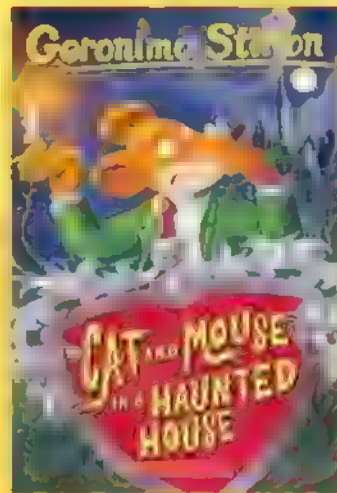
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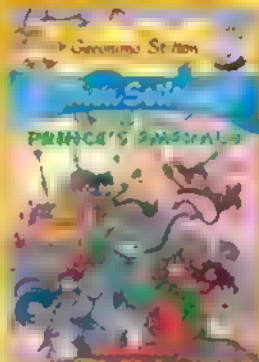
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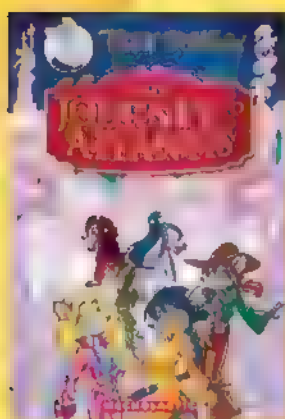


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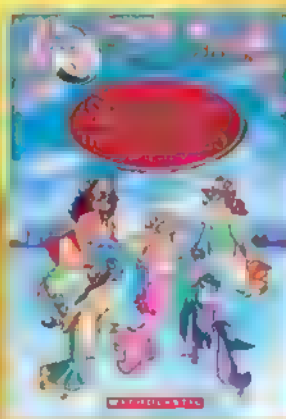


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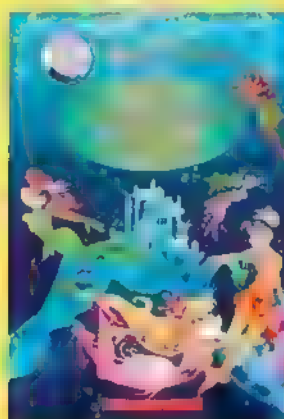
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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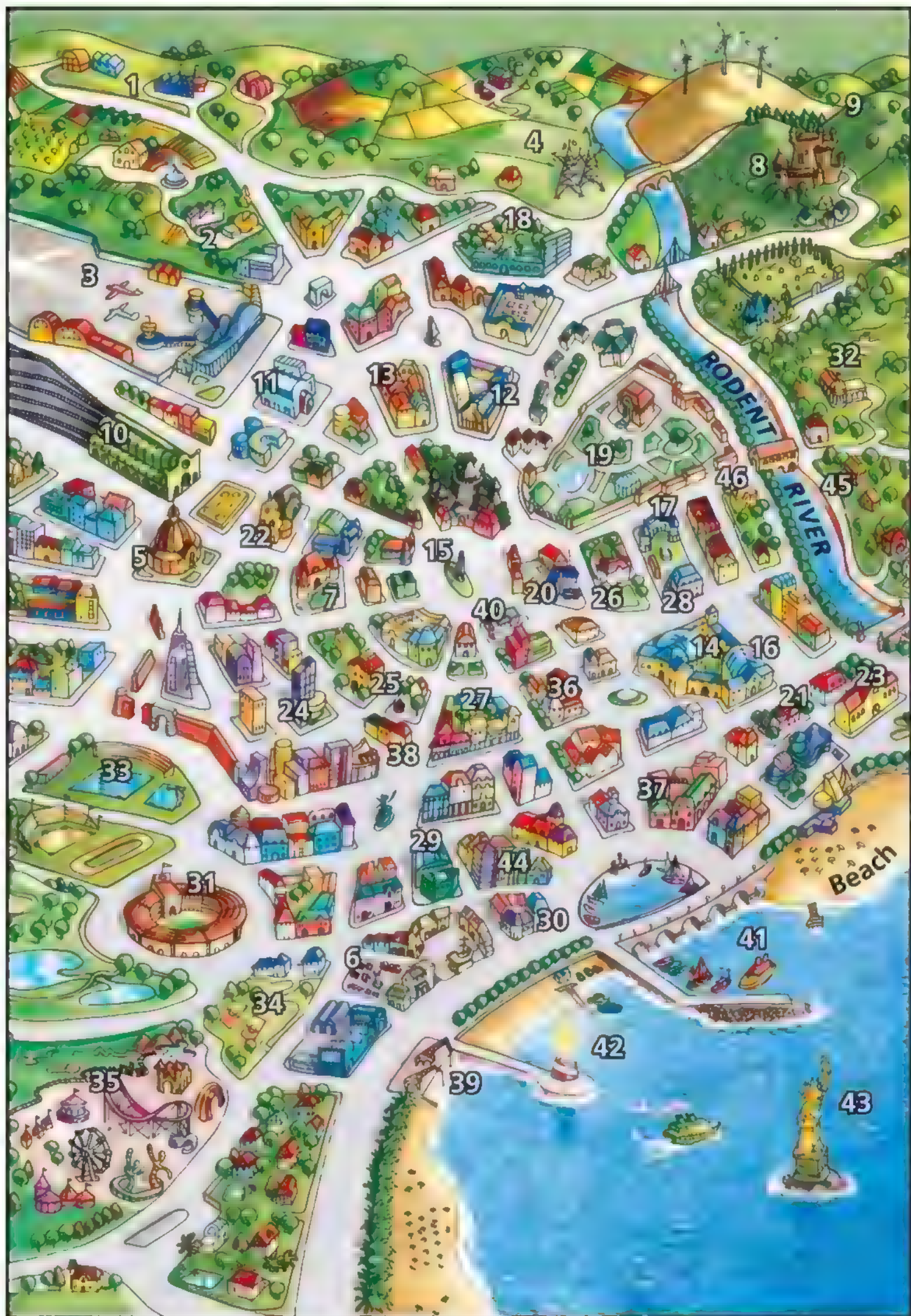
Stilton was awarded the Ratitzer Prize for his scoops on *The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid* and *The Search for Sunken Treasure*. He has also received the Andersen 2000 Prize for Personality of the Year. One of his bestsellers won the 2002 eBook Award for world's best ratlings' electronic book. His works have been published all over the globe.

In his spare time, Mr. Stilton collects antique cheese rinds and plays golf. But what he most enjoys is telling stories to his nephew Benjamin.



1. Main entrance
2. Printing presses (where the books and newspaper are printed)
3. Accounts department
4. Editorial room (where the editors, illustrators, and designers work)
5. Geronimo Stilton's office
6. Helicopter landing pad

*THE RODENT'S
GAZETTE*



Map of New Mouse City

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Industrial Zone | 24. <i>The Daily Rat</i> |
| 2. Cheese Factories | 25. <i>The Rodent's Gazette</i> |
| 3. Angorat International Airport | 26. Trap's House |
| 4. WRAT Radio and Television Station | 27. Fashion District |
| 5. Cheese Market | 28. The Mouse House Restaurant |
| 6. Fish Market | 29. Environmental Protection Center |
| 7. Town Hall | 30. Harbor Office |
| 8. Snotnose Castle | 31. Mousidon Square Garden |
| 9. The Seven Hills of Mouse Island | 32. Golf Course |
| 10. Mouse Central Station | 33. Swimming Pool |
| 11. Trade Center | 34. Tennis Courts |
| 12. Movie Theater | 35. Curlyfur Island Amusement Park |
| 13. Gym | 36. Geronimo's House |
| 14. Catnegie Hall | 37. Historic District |
| 15. Singing Stone Plaza | 38. Public Library |
| 16. The Gouda Theater | 39. Shipyard |
| 17. Grand Hotel | 40. Thea's House |
| 18. Mouse General Hospital | 41. New Mouse Harbor |
| 19. Botanical Gardens | 42. Luna Lighthouse |
| 20. Cheap Junk for Less (Trap's store) | 43. The Statue of Liberty |
| 21. Aunt Sweetfur and Benjamin's House | 44. Hercule Poirat's Office |
| 22. Museum of Modern Art | 45. Petunia Pretty Paws's House |
| 23. University and Library | 46. Grandfather William's House |

Brigand's Isle

This way to the Rodent Straits



Tomcat Island



Pirate Ship
of Cats



Hamster Islands

Coral Reefs

This way
to the Mousific
Ocean



Stray
Cat
Harbor

San Mouscisco

Mousefort Beach

Furflung Island

Blue Dolphin
Bay

Cat's
Claw
Bay

Panther
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Mouseport

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Ratlantic Ocean

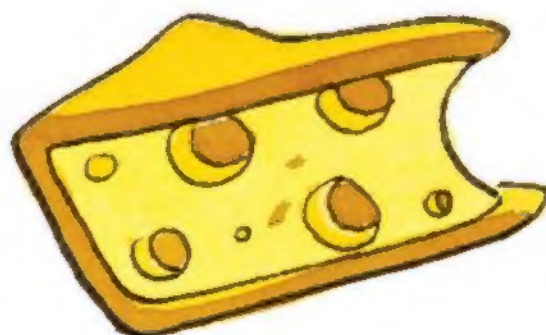


This way to the Sea of Mice



Map of Mouse Island

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| 1. Big Ice Lake | 21. Lake Lakelake |
| 2. Frozen Fur Peak | 22. Lake Lakelakelake |
| 3. Slipperyslopes Glacier | 23. Cheddar Crag |
| 4. Coldcreeps Peak | 24. Cannycat Castle |
| 5. Ratzikistan | 25. Valley of the Giant Sequoia |
| 6. Transratania | 26. Cheddar Springs |
| 7. Mount Vamp | 27. Sulfurous Swamp |
| 8. Roastedrat Volcano | 28. Old Reliable Geyser |
| 9. Brimstone Lake | 29. Vole Vale |
| 10. Poopedcat Pass | 30. Ravingrat Ravine |
| 11. Stinko Peak | 31. Gnat Marshes |
| 12. Dark Forest | 32. Munster Highlands |
| 13. Vain Vampires Valley | 33. Mousehara Desert |
| 14. Goose Bumps Gorge | 34. Oasis of the Sweaty Camel |
| 15. The Shadow Line Pass | 35. Cabbagehead Hill |
| 16. Penny Pincher Castle | 36. Rattytrap Jungle |
| 17. Nature Reserve Park | 37. Rio Mosquito |
| 18. Las Ratayas Marinas | |
| 19. Fossil Forest | |
| 20. Lake Lake | |



Dear mouse friends,
Thanks for reading, and farewell
till the next book.
It'll be another whisker-licking-good
adventure, and that's a promise!



Geronimo Stilton



WHO IS GERONIMO STILTON?

That's me! I run a newspaper, but my true passion is writing **ADVENTURE** stories. Here in New Mouse City, the capital of Mouse Island, my books are all bestsellers! My stories are **funny**, fa-mouse-ly funny. They are whisker-licking-good tales, and **THAT'S A PROMISE!**

THE HAWAIIAN HEIST

My friend Hercule convinced me to travel with him to Hawaii. But it wasn't for a relaxing get-away. A jewel thief was on the loose! I entered Hawaii's Super Surfer Race to try to track down the burglar. Would I catch the thief, or would I wipe out on the waves?

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